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## **Madonna's Spring Fling to Benefit Student Scholarships**

*Early Bird Discounted Seating Available Until March 23*

LIVONIA, Mich. – Madonna University's Spring Fling dinner-dance and silent auction will raise funds for student scholarships and University programs. The spring celebration, Friday, April 24 at Laurel Manor Banquet & Conference Center, offers dinner stations, open bar, musical entertainment, raffles and a silent auction. Reservations made before March 23 are \$60, after they're \$75 per person.

"To address current economic and fundraising challenges, our event planning committee has created an enjoyable and affordable event to kick-off spring with friends and family," said Madonna University President Sr. Rose Marie Kujawa.

Spring Fling guests will dance to Steve King & the Dittilies ([www.skdittilie.com](http://www.skdittilie.com)) in classy-casual attire instead of gowns and tuxedos. Hearty spring-themed dinner stations will include fresh fruit, summer salads, seafood, ciabatta sandwiches, steak panninis, Italian sausage, vegetarian entrées, a delectable served desert and more.

The silent auction includes a variety of items: jewelry, dance lessons, wine tasting events, hotel packages, bagels for a year, a river tour, great seats at a Tigers game and home accessories. There will be 50/50 raffles and a raffle for a 37" LCD flat screen HDTV, \$500 and a Louis Arden ladies watch.

Funds raised will benefit scholarships and University programs in autism, sign language studies and nursing. "These important programs meet the needs of our community and society and ensure that those who help others in need are well-educated and qualified," Kujawa said.

Sponsorships, including tables of 10 for \$1,000, are available and offer excellent recognition benefits. For more information about the event or sponsorship opportunities, or to reserve a seat, contact Ann Cleary at 734-432-5421 or [acleary@madonna.edu](mailto:acleary@madonna.edu).

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